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MEDICAL EVACUATION

1. **Summary of Changes**

   This subchapter has been revised to clarify information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding medical evacuation of a U.S. citizen/national with a quarantinable communicable disease. Changes include adding 24-hour contact information for the CDC Emergency Operations Center and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Guidance has been added to this section to reflect that unsecured personally identifiable information (PII) should not be sent to the CDC via email. PII may be provided via phone or secure facsimile. In addition, the 24-hour contact information for the Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has been added for medical evacuation of a mental patient with a history of violence.

2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.

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